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In spite of the discouragement I received, when my visit at Mrs. Lane's terminated I hired a house within a few doors of hers, and there I took up my abode. Would time and patience melt Anna's obduracy?

I knew that Aunt was a staunch ally of mine, for she had once told me confidentially that if I took a fancy to one of the dear girls, and the fancy was mutual, I should have her blessing. Perhaps she had told them the same, but if so it was quite clear that they did not value her blessing so much as I did.

I had been about six months in my new domicile, and was getting more accustomed to town ways, when one morning I received a little note from Anna. Her mother was out, and she wanted to see me particularly. Both facts were encouraging, it must be owned, for when a lady tells you that her mother is out she generally means something by it; and, as may be supposed, I obeyed my cousin's invitation with alacrity.

"She begins to like me a little, after all," thought I, and I entered her presence with a smile on my lips.

"Oh, Jerry," she cried, "I wanted you to do me a great favor."

She had often made use of me before, but only in the way of buttons and silks, when she was not in the humor to go out, or it rained very hard. I expected some such errand on the present occasion, but what was my surprise and dismay when she handed me a little note on pink paper, delicately sealed, and so fragrant withal that I seem to smell it even now.

"Jerry," said she, trembling a little and growing very red. "I want you to be the best fellow in the world and take this letter somewhere for me."

"Is it too precious to be trusted to the post?" I inquired, rather gruffly.

"A messenger is safer, she replied. "You don't know all the circumstances, Jerry,"

"No," thought I, "and I am very much mistaken if your mother does either."

"If you are going to be disagreeable," added my cousin, presently, finding my face and manner unpropitious, "why, I'll get some one else to do my errand. Walter Bates would be delighted to wait upon me in any way, he has often told me so. I can send for him."

"No, indeed, you shall not!" I cried. "Give me the letter, Anna.',

"Oh, well, if you mean to be amiable, here it is," said she, "But don,t be in such a hurry. You haven't been told where I,s to go or anything."

"I thought letters generally had an address," said I, with some severity.

"No, Cousin Jerry; don't get so grumpy," said Anna. "You ought to be very much gratified at such a proof of confidence on my part. It isn't every one I would ask to undertake such a delicate mission for me."

"You spoke about Walter Bates just now," said I.

"But that was quite a joke," said Anna. "I wouldn't trust him with one of my secrets for the world. And now Jerry, listen: You'll take that letter to St. Mary's Church and there you will wait about until you see a tall young man of military appearance with auburn hair and moustache. He will wear a blue necktie and have a red rose in his buttonhole. Probably he will accost you, and if so give him the note as secretly as you can; ask no questions and come away."

"And if he asks me questions?" said I.

"There is no fear; he has too much sense," she replied, thereby inferring that he possessed a decided advantage over me in this respect.

I was not in a happy frame of mind I acknowledge, and when I got to St. Mary's Church and found myself an object of especial attention to a young man who was strolling idly up and down the pavement in front of the old building I felt inclided to resent his scrutiny as an insult, although I knew by the rose in his buttonhole that he was the very person I sought and who sought me. I was in the humor to be critical, and I had a certain savage pleasure in keeping him in suspense while I made my observations with leisurely acumen.

"Auburn!" thought I, as I looked at his hair and the ungainly moustache that disfigured his upper lip; "there never was a more deciped red in this world, and, as for height, I don't see so much in it after all."

"A fine morning, sir," said the stranger, touching his hat as he passed.

"Very," was my laconic reply, and I allowed him to continue his walk, again disappointed.

Presently he returned to the charge in this way:

"I had the pleasure of remarking just now, sir, that it was a very fine morning."

"Pardon me," said, I "you simply said it was a fire morning, and I had the honor and satisfaction of agreeing with you."

"Don't you know what I mean?" he exclaimed, impatiently.

"Certainly, sir," was my polite response, "if you mean what you say."

"Come, old fellow," said he, bursting out laughing and with a familiarity that was peculiarly odious to me under the circumstances, "you know you have got something for me, so hand it over."

"I have a letter in my pocket," said I, with dignity, "which I promised to deliver to a tall young man of military appearance, with auburn hair and moustache. If I wait here all day I won't give up my charge to any one who dares not answer that description to the letter."

"And don't I?" said he.

I took out my eyeglass, and after having examined him coolly for several seconds, I replied, "No sir, you do not," and turned away. He came after me, of course.

"Really, sir," said he, "I consider your conduct exceedingly offensive and annoying. I was told that if I came to St. Mary's Church I should meet a gentleman of diminutive appearance, who would give me the bill of the goods a certain lady ordered at our shop the other day, unknown to her mamma."

"Oh, it's a bill, is it?" I interrupted, eagerly. "Then take it, by all means, and if there is any difficulty about the matter in any way apply to me and I will forward you a check for the amount."

He grasped the scented note in one hand, while with the other he raised his hat high above his head with ironical courtesy.

"Tell Anna, with my love, said he, "that I was delighted to get another letter from her so soon, and that she shall hear from me by this evening's. As for you, sir, if there is any difficulty in arranging our business I'll let you know; and if you are still generously inclined, all I can say is a check will not be acceptable. I wish you a good-morning."

I wished him something less polite, but more sincere. Then we separated, I, for my part, devoutly praying that we never might set eyes on each other again. It is more than probable that he liberally indorsed my sentiment.

I had not been home more than ten minutes before Anna sent for me again. She was anxious to know what success I had had in my mission. I was not incined to be either gracious or communicative.

"You might as well have described him properly," said I. "When you told me his hair was auburn I couldn't be expected to know that you meant it was red. Besides, he isn't tall; he is scarcely above the medium height. Of course, I did not recognize him from your description, and never at tempted to give him the letter."

"Then he hasn't got it?" said Anna.

"Oh, yes, he has," said I; for he inquired for it at last. And although I asked him no questions and gave him merely short answers to those he asked me, he volunteered a statement concerning you which I consider very damaging."

"Impossible!" she exclaimed, in indignant disbelief, and turning away from me haughtily. But in a minute her curiosity had mastered her dignity and she begged to know what accusation he had made against her.

"Well, Anna," I then replied, "he distinctly asserted that you had run up a bill at some tradesman's unknown to your mother, and I induced him to promise that if he had any difficulty in arranging the business he would apply to me for a check."

"Oh, Jerry, he never could have said that!" she exclaimed, ready to cry with vexation; "there must have been some misunderstanding, and you ought to have known me better than to believe me capable of deceiving my mother in that way."

Following this principle with all the zeal of a new convert I refrained from making a single inquiry respecting Mr Jefferson's character, profession and pursuits, leaving it for him to candidly explain his birth and circumstances, unless my aunt should enlist my services in the investigation'

A fortnight passed without any incident worthy of record. Anna was regaining her spirits, as I knew to my cost. She had utterly resigned all worldly amusements, and yet in the last week she had been to two balls, one breakfast party and a horticultural fete, and Mare slyly insinuated that she would have liked a double allowance of each. Of course Anna protested that she had only been there to please her mother, for that all her enjoyment of such things was gone, but we know that it does not do to believe quite all young ladies say; not that they mean to be guilty of deception, but they are naturally so ingenous that the simple, unvarnished truth is too plain for them, and seems to demand the gloss and polish of their own quick wits to render it palatable.

One evening I was strolling along, busy with my thoughts, when my eye way attracted to a window in front of me by the brilliant light which it sent forth into the outer grayness.

Whilst I paused to note its strong effect a broad tongue of flame suddenly shot forward, curled round the embrasure of the window and then leaped upward, menacing the roof. I uttered a shrill cry of "Fire!" and presently a head protruded from another casement above and then sharply withdrew, echoing my warning in a voice of abject terror and dismay. I rushed wildly to the door, at which I knocked with such force that you would have thought I must have wakened the Seven Sleepers themselves. I gained entrance. The smoke was so thick in the passage that I had hard work to make my way to the stairs, though the flames overhead peered curiously between the chinks and crevices like imprisoned demons, threatening every moment to burst from their bondage and overwhelm us with their fury.

There was no time to be lost. The smoke clogged my utterance, but I shouted as well as I could, and presently a door on the ground floor was opened precipitately and the master of the house came out followed by his wife. They both stood staring at me in helpless amazement, until I said rather impatiently: "If you have any valuables to collect you had better secure them at once, for the fire will soon reach this part of the house and cut off your retreat."

"Thank you, sir," said the man; "our furniture is insured, and we haven't much besides we should care to save."

"Have you got your watch?" inquired his wife. On his replying in the negative she went back to the room, and soon returned with the watch and a few additional articles of clothing for each, and we were all about to leave the house, when the woman turned suddenly with one foot over the threshold and uttered a startling cry, "Where is Mr. Jefferson?"

"Oh, he's got away all right, you may be certain," said her husband. "Come along, and be quick."

"No; I don't feel as if I could leave him there to be burnt," she replied. "I must do something——"

"Nonsense!" said her husband. "What can you do?" It is very unfortunate, of course, but it isn't our fault."

"But, Matthew, you might try to save him," she said.

"Yes, and be burnt to death for a man who doesn't even belong to me—that's very likely," was his rough rejoinder, as he stepped determinedly through the doorway into the street.

"Who is Mr. Jefferson?" I inquired, after listening to this brief dialogue with all my sympathies on the woman's side.

"He is our lodger, sir," she replied; "and it seems too shocking his being left to die like that."

"So it does," said I; "but the stairs are impassble by this time."

"The front ones are," she replied, "but there's a way to his room the other side which doesn't seem to have caught fire yet. I think one might get to him and perhaps down again in safety"

"I'll try, at any rate," said I resolutely, and after a few brief directions from her I went back to the house and groped my way along the passage she had indicated until I reached a dark, narrow staircase, where the atmosphere was certainly clearer. I halted here a second to gain breath, then I ascended the steps three at a time and got to the top of the landing. A sudden turn to the right, another long passage, which seemed to lead me towards the flames, and I stood panting and irresolute with a living bridge of fire in front of me and the sparks flying about my ears.

"Who is this man that I should sacrifice my self for him?" was my thought and then, ashamed of this cowardly instinct, which tempted me to draw back before the perils of the undertaking, I leaped over the burning barricade in my path, forced the door opposite and found myself in Mr. Jefferson's bedroom.

I don't know why I should have been surprised to recognize him. Under these circumstances I was thoroughly surprised when I found myself face to face with Anna's unfortunate hero; but even she would have been forced to deny him any heroic attributes had she seen him at that moment. So abject and intense was his terror that he was actually cowering in a corner with his face hidden in his hands. When I touched him he shuddered and writhed and gave me a hopeless, helpless look, but did not attempt to rise.

"Come, sir," said I sternly, "do you know that you are endangering both our lives by your hesitation?" He stared at me vacantly then he began to sob. "Very well," I continued, "I am not bound to throw my life away for nothing."

I turned to look at his face, and found, with inexpressible horror, that he had fainted. The landing fell in with a crash, and the fire burst in at our door. I rushed to the window; opened it wide, and shouted madly to the crowd below:

"A ladder, in heaven's name' if you would save two human creatures from a miserable death!"

They heard me, for they swayed forwards with a hoarse murmur, and one voice rose clear amidst the din:

"Hold on, have courage, and we will save you both!"

Oh, those seconds of wretched suspense which seemed like hours!

At this moment there was a long, lond murmur below, then a deep lull—the lull of expectancy. I was scorched, and half suffocated, but I managed to lean out again, and uttered a cry of thankfulness when I saw a ladder trembling against the wall as it balanced itself. Still my difficulties were not over. To descend alone would have been nothing, but what was I to do with the unconscious man, who, by the mere fact of his unconsciousness, appealed so strongly to my feelings that I had no heart to secure my own safety whilst he was perishing?

I dared not even glance below at the heaving mass of human heads, lit up strangely by the lurid light of the burning house. Carefully testing the strength of each step ere I trusted it with the whole burden it would have to bear, I very slowly descended, and at last, with a thrill of unexpressible relief, my feet touched solid ground. I was too faint and dizzy at first to tell anything that happened: but I soon came to myself and found that Mr. Jefferson was slowly recovering his senses, attended by his former landlady, who had given such an exaggerated account of my deeds to the crowd that, to my surprise and dismay, I awoke to find myself famous.

In a month Mr. Jefferson sailed for Australia, and Anna actually laughed when I told her the news.

We were alone together one day and Anna was in a gracious mood.

"Jerry," said she, "how is it that Mr. Jefferson's hair got so burnt? Yours wasn't touched."

"Because it is not such an inflammable color," I replied.

"True," said she, "his always was as red as fire."

"I thought it was auburn, Anna," said I, mischievously.

"Don't be absurd, Jerry," said she.

"Yes I must be absurd, even insane, I fancy," I replied; "for do you know what I have been daring enough to dream?"

"I am sure I don't care," said Anna.

"But listen all the same, Anna," said I, "for I want an answer at once—yes or no."

And I got what I wanted, after a great deal of circumlocution and trouble. It would be an insult to the reader's understanding to say what my question was, and I think they have already guessed the reply.

The French society for the encouragement of national industry has awarded the prize for the discovery of a useful new alloy to M. Manhes. The alloy is prepared by mixing three parts of copper with one of manganese, and adding it in small quantities to the molten copper, after refining and just before casting. As copper so treated with manganese is only very slowly acted upon by sea-water, it is capable of very important applications.

After giving an exhibition of the chemical composition and alimentary value of the different portions of the grain of wheat, M. Aime Girard concludes that it is advisable to reject, in so far as it is mechanically possible, the outer layers of the grain and reserve for human food the farinaceous portion only.

Several household articles, such as glass fish globes, paper weights made of a pyramid of glass balls and the lenses of the stereoscopes, have been found to act as a burning glass in the sun, and to have set fire to light materials, such as cloth and paper, thereby causing danger to life and property. Brightly tinned or nickel wash dishes have also been known to focus the sun's rays by reflection, and tend to bring about similar consequences.

Court Proceedngs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles P. Holland, larceny, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Snyder. Case tried. Verdict, not guilty, prosecutor and defendant each pay half the costs.

The sheriff acknowledged the following deeds in court:

To Catawissa Deposit Bank for property of Jonas Bredbender in Beaver for $660.

To Charles Krug for property of Charles Ahleman in Bloomsburg for $15.00.

Commonwealth vs. Charles R. Holland, Alice Kelley, a witness for the Commonwealth, upon affidavit of the prosecutor filed, having threatened to depart and not appear before the court at next sessions, the court ordered the said witness to give bail in the sum of $50.00 to appear and testify at next court. She failing to give bail was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, to be released on giving the required bail.

Commonwealth vs. D. F. Seybert. Recognizance of defendant taken in open court, with Mahala Craig and G. M. Lockard as sureties, in the sum of $1000, for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. J. R. Fowler. Selling liquor without license. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs Eliza Fowler. Same charge. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Caroline Moorehead. Same charge. Not a true bill. County to pay costs.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Peter Helwig, deceased.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Turner. Case tried. Verdict, not guilty.

One of the jurors called in this case, not answering to his name, the court ordered that he be allowed no pay for the day.

Commonwealth vs. H. E. Smith, recognizance forfeited in open court.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Swank. Malicious mischief. Case tried. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. George Brewer and James McCormick. Defendants plead guilty to first count in indictment, and court sentenced them to pay each a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Petition for the incorporation of Catawissa into a borough. This was a long and hard fought battle. The friends and foes of the proposed incorporation were present in force, and from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning, witnesses were heard by the grand jury. The report was against the borough.

Commonwealth vs. Harvey Kreisher, Andrew Mears, Mrs. Joe Yoroski, Joe Yoroski. Recognizance forfeited in each case, to be respited on appearance of defendants at next sessions.

Commonwealth vs. J. B. Young. Nol pros. entered.

Rules entered by the court of its own motion to show cause why the licenses of W. S. Sweeney and Andrew Rooney of Centralia shall not be revoked. Returnable Oct. 10th at 10, a. m.

Joseph Hartzell, Charles Shuman and Harman John appointed viewers of a road in Roaringcreek and Locust near O. W. Cherrington's and Henry Leitwhiler's.

William Herner, Daniel Longenberger and Samuel J. Frederick appointed viewers of a road in Franklin near W. G. Fisher's.

Friday afternoon the report of the grand jury was presented and filed. The report is as follows:

The Grand Inquest inquiring in and for the body of said county, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at said September Session 1885.

Respectfully report. To the Honorable

THE COLUMBIAN.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1885.

The Plymouth epidemic cost one hundred and seven lives and nearly sixty thousand dollars, not counting the loss in wages from enforced idleness of the sick and their care takers. A postal card to notify the County Commissioners of a case of typhoid fever in time to enable them to prevent the spread of the infection costs only a cent.

When a young man picks up the editorial quill with the expectation of shaking the earth from center to circumference with the might of his productions he is naturally disappointed when his efforts fall flat. And when the wind is knocked out of his allegations by a plain statement of facts, he invaribly retorts by calling his opponent a "blackguard." This style of retort is considered somewhat respectable because of its old age. If we remember rightly we have seen the words "billingsgate," "blackguardism," "scurrilous attacks" in print before. They are good words—when one has nothing else to say. They are always used as a last resort.

The COLUMBIAN is *always* strong for the Democratic ticket and has never wavered. When the present editor of the *Sentinel* failed to secure the nomination for Register and Recorder for a *fifth* term, and ran as an independent candidate against the regular nominee of the party that had kept him in office for twelve years, the COLUMBIAN was for the ticket, and it was elected. When the present owner of the *Sentinel* used his influence in favor of the republican candidate for prothonotary, because the democratic party refused to give him a nomination for a *third* term, and after he had held office at the hands of the party for nearly twenty years, the COLUMBIAN was for the ticket; and it was elected. We are democratic from principle, and our allegiance to the party is not measured by the desire to hold office, nor have we ever betrayed the party because of our failure to capture the spoils.

The Blacks in the South.

AN OLD-TIME ABOLITIONIST REBUKES THE IGNORANT ZEAL OF RECENT CONVERTS.

T. W. Higginson in the Boston Advertiser.

Surprise is sometimes expressed that old abolitionists like James Freeman Clark and Francis W. Bird and myself should now be lukewarm or incredulous about the alledged "suppression of votes at the South," when the cause of the suffering negro is being hotly argued by many who were not quite so sensative to it in the days when it cost something to take that side. The explanation seems to me very simple. The very fact that we are old abolitionists has led us—at least this is true in my own case—to study the Southern question apart from the bias of politics and to get our knowledge from the very best sources—our former clients themselves.

I happened to command, during the civil war, a large regiment of men who had been slaves in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Ever since the war I have kept up a continuous though straggling and irregular correspondence with these men, mostly in regard to claims of pension. I have seen some of them at the North since the war, and have seen others in their own homes and places of business at the South, those whom I have thus met being usually the more capable and the more prominent. The information received from all these men goes to the same point—namely, to show that although force and fraud have undoubtedly been brought in, and sometimes outrageously in the past, to intimidate the negro vote in certain benighted localities—this kind of interference is now altogether a subordinate factor in the question; the real causes which impair the Southern Republican vote lie in wholly other influences, most of which would have much the same result in any other locality.

These more direct causes are: (1) The ignorance and poverty of the blacks, which has made it impossible that they should organize and bring out their vote as against the better educated and wealthier whites: (2) their disputes and sub-divisions among themselves; a tendency which is illustrated by half the so-called "African churches" at the North and largely the result of the same ignorance; (3) their dependence through poverty, upon white employers, generally Democrats and having a tendency to discharge those who have voted against them—a tendency also not confined to the South, as many Northern "mugwumps" have found to their cost; (4) their disgust at the memory of the carpet-bag governments, under which, as they found too late, they themselves were only singed in the fire, while their Northern leapers got the chestnuts; (5) the absence of all visible attempt by Republicans to hold meetings or furnish political guidance to their Southern allies; (6) the failure of the Republican party, when in power, to fulfil its promises; (7) the death of Lincoln and now of Grant, the only Northern public men whose names were really known in the Southern cabins.

All these points of explanation have come to me, not from my own speculations, but from the very men concerned. Compared with these influences, so far as I can form an opinion, violence and tissue ballots and complicated ballot boxes are wholly secondary. These causes have had the effect not so much to transfer the negro vote to the Democratic side as to impair and diminish it all together. All politicians admit that it is hard to bring out the votes of the very poor and ignorant unless they have a direct money interest in voting. Now, the bulk of the negro vote at the South is still and long will be of just this class. All politicans know how hard it is to bring out a large vote in an off year. To the mass of these sluggish voters among the Southern voters it is always an off year. I must say that all the accumulated speeches and resolutions of my Republican friends do not seem to me to manifest so much common sense as the brief remark of Sergeant Harry Williams in my own parlor: "We have made up our minds to quit politics until we have education and property; then, perhaps, we will try politics again," or the still pithier saying of the old colored man in Atlanta to Edward Atkinson: "You can't put ignorance on top of knowledge and make it stay there."

A public meeting of business men was called for Thursday evening, Oct. 8th at the Board of trade Rooms, Philadelphia to consider the question of the election of State Treasurer. It is the purpose of this meeting to make an effectual organization to inquire into the ability of the candidates to conduct the office of State Treasurer upon business principles; and urge the election of the one who will regard public office as a public trust. Conrad B. Day the democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has known only active business life. He has not been in politics; and if elected to the office of State Treasurer he would attend to it on business principles as he has done everything else. The business people of Philadelphia, republican and democrat, appreciate this and are making every effect for his election.

Pennsylvania.

WHY THE DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT

From the Philadelphia Record, Ind.

The lack of Republican interest in the Republican campaign in this state cannot fail to impress the most careless observer. There is a good reason for it. The bosses and the boys who heretofore have looked forward to a sometime opportunity to share in the spoils of Federal office have had the door shut in their faces. They now work without heart because they work without hope. The ablest and most influential Republican newspapers were ham strung by the nomination made by the Republican state convention. They cannot support the ticket prepared for them without committing moral harikari, and as a consequence the canvass is left to drift along with no competent hand to keep it off the rocks or from sticking in the mud. The more ambitious young republicans perceive that the movement upon the state treasury is only a preliminary step toward more substantial rewards, involving moreover a continuance of power in the hands of leaders entirely mercenary and unscrupulous, and offering no particular inducement to them.

The "kickers" who put the value of honest government above partisanship ask themselves what is to be gained by a republican victory this year, when the bosses they have aided in putting down are again at the front seeking to be trusted with important public functions And so it is, the whole Republican organization is suffering with an attack of the megrims. The quiet, apathetic monotony of indifference has finally been disturbed by the organization of Independent Republicans to oppose the nominee for state treasurer. He is the incarnation in politics of all that the Independents detest. He is a believer in machine politics and boss methods. He has been part and parcel of all the trickery and jobbery that have pervaded the administration of state affairs since he cut his political eye-teeth. To elect him is to undo the work of reform and to put back in power the class of politicans who, like Falstaff, consider it rather a proper thing to rob the public exchequer.

There is a sound and solid Republican majority in Pennsylvania which will be made sounder and solider for the important contest of next year if it is not handicapped by an unfortunate victory this year. The people of the state want proper railroad legislation, and they are heartily tired of the system of finance which permits the use of the public money for the promotion of partisan schemes. To fly in the face of this desire by the election of a lobbyist of the railroad companies and a dispenser of doubtful political patronage is a daring experiment with the public patience. The Independent Republicans show their independence to advantage when they refuse to have any hand in it. We are by no means sure that the Blaine majority can be all whittled away, but such things have happened. Mr. Cleveland had nearly 200,000 majority for governor of New York and only 1,200 for president.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1885.

The President has been very busy during the past week. As the shortening days betoken the approach of the congressional session, fresh demands upon his time and patience appear, and his work perceptibly increases. The number of callers at his informal reception grows larger every day, and few men could endure the strain that Mr. Cleveland and his private secretary are obliged to daily undergo. But the former has a robust constitution, and as for Col Lamont, I know of no other slightly built, nervous man who can accomplish so much work, with no apparent fatigue.

The President has greatly lightened his work by systematizing all his duties. He is cool, calm, self contained, and naturally industrious, and with a happy faculty of concentrating his whole attention on each task, he makes appointments and dismissals, answers correspondence, transacts business and receives visitors with equal facility. He is usually up by 7 o'clock and breakfasts at 8. After his morning meal, he goes at once to the library, where he spends most of his time. It is a large elliptical room, on the top floor of the mansion. Adjoining it are his private suit of apartments, and the room where the Cabinet meetings are held. Col. Lamont's room opens into the latter apartment.

When the President enters the library, he finds his private secretary waiting for him, and such letters and papers as require his special attention are ready on his big oaken desk on the bay window. Here he passes several hours in disposing of the morning business, when it it is time for the reception. The ante-room on the north side of the Mansion are full of visitors, who, when the doors are open, swarm toward the library. They hand their cards to the door keepers (who have a quaint collection of cards, some of which are queer and even absurd.) The callers pass into the library or into the room of the private secretary, for Col. Lamont has almost as many visitors as his chief. For a couple of hours there is an unremitting rush for admission into the rooms.

The President stands up throughout. He moves from man to man, and from group to group, having a pleasant word and a courteous reply for all who address him. Even to positive bores he is kindly, and it is pleasant to watch him when he finds one of those rara avium who does not want an office. He has humor and a keen sense of wit, and he laughs easily and musically. He has a power of repartee, which may be better known before he leaves the White House. It has served him in many tryirg and annoying conversations during the seven months that he has been in office.

The interviews with many callers concluded, he returns to his desk, where he works steadily, only interrupted by an occasional caller who has made an engagement for some hours in the afternoon, until after 5 o'clock. Then, if the weather is pleasant, he usually goes out for a walk or drive. He prefers walking, and his favorite stroll is around by the Washington Monument, a distance of nearly a mile. Even when driving, he frequently descends from the carriage and walks. He has two carriages, a pretty little victoria and a landau. He owns only two horses, a $1,000 team, and he has been talking about getting a third horse to fill a place in case one of the pair being indisposed. He is not especially fond of the equine race, in which respect he differs from his predecessor, in whose time the stable was full of thorough breds, and who used to drive four-in-hand. The President never rides in the saddle, probably because of some consideration of avordupois. In former days when he weighed less than 200 pounds, horseback riding was a favorite amusement with him.

A Western Senator, who was here during the week, says he has heard very little about the Republican Senators fighting the President's nominations. He thinks that the President may possibly have a sharp contest over the "offensive partisan" issue, but he believes that the Republican Senators could not afford to make any idle opposition to him, and play the part of the dog in-the-manger. A Southern Congressman who was present during our interview, says that it is his opinion that the President will have a very sharp fight with the Senate. He was anxious to have this fight come. He said nothing could happen which would be better for the Democratic party. If the President becomes involved in a sharp war with the Republican Senators all Democratic differences will be forgotten.

Catawissa.

The borough agitators have again been beaten. The cause is that they talk too much and say what they are going to do, when they get the reins in their hands. Why one of the foremost agitators in the movement wanted the people not to keep any pigs in the borough. Another wanted a park fixed up over against the hill. Well, gentlemen, you may have those things when you *get* the borough, but we, laboring, want bread and butter a great deal worse than a borough and high taxes to starve our families and lose our homes.

Mr. John Kiefer, a respectable and highly esteemed citizen of this place, departed this life on last Friday in his seventy-eighth year. He had been a friend to the poor, having spent his life principally upon his farm near this place. He had helped to build Fisher's church twice in his lifetime. He was interred in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. Dechant officiating, who delivered an eloquent sermon from the text: "Remember the Creator in the Days of thy Youth."

A child of Porter Shooks was also buried on last Sunday in the cemetery.

Mr. A. L. Holshoe has purchased the business interests of P. B. Ervin at the Masonic Hall, and will be pleased to supply his customers with anything in his line.

The P. & R. R. have a very heavy traffic at present.

There have been quite a number of changes made in the Despatchers office at this place.

"Parents, if you have not money enough to buy all the books the teachers think you need, keep your children at home," is the way our wise directors and teachers talk.

Luther Union, on October 31st, will be a musical entertainment of a high order and ought to be liberally patronized.

The principal talk among the boys is the show on the 17th inst.

All the people ought to attend the Fair and encourage home industries, not the horse racing alone; but the manufactures and farm products.

Mr. J. B. Knittle will take charge of the postoffice on Thursday, October 8. We think he will make a competent and efficient officer.

Mr. Wm. Creasy has given the Union Cemetery a cleaning. He is one of the many who does work for Christ always, and would be greatly missed from his church were he to leave town.

Rainy weather has come and occasionally a light frost; the farmers around in this section are ready for Winter—except husking their corn crops.

Mr. Wm. Eyer purposes erecting a three story brick building the lower end of Main street, between the railroads. It will be a fine building, as he never does anything by halves.

East Benton.

Rev. G. V. Savidge, 'Squire Hirleman and John J. McHenry, all of Benton, caught 82 fine bass near Shickshinny, one day week before last. The Rev. caught 56 and the 'Squire 22 and the experts in arithmetic can readily calculate the number caught by John J. Our informant says that John is more expert in dividing fishes into shares than at capturing them.

The COLUMBIAN informed us last week that "in Fishingcreek township are living six sisters who married six brothers." We cannot call to mind such a family. The nearcast approach is where six sisters married two brothers in each of three different families. We also knew a family in the same township of three brothers who have each six sisters but only two married brothers, and the aggregate weight of father, sons and daughters would score nearly a gross ton.

Wm. Ipher threatened sending us a "sample or bunch of buckwheat which, he says, is the rule of the field and the fullest he ever saw. There was too much early sowing; the late is the best.

This has been an exceptionally busy season for farmers and the end is not yet.

The drought has again been intercepted by a thoroughly soaking and welcome rain on last Friday night and Sunday.

Michael Wenner, of Bendertown, has a severe attack of asthma.

We suggest that people coming to the Fair will not neglect to call at the following stores: Rhor, John & Son and McHenry Bros. Also Carey & McHenry, furniture store; McHenry Bros., hardware; Appleman Bros., wagonmakers; Hess, Drake and McHenry Bros., hotels and accommodations, and, in fact, every business place in town, including interviews with all the correspondents of Benton township.

Rye, corn, buckwheat and oats, one cent per pound at Shickshinny. Wheat, 15½ cents per pound.

The Buckhorn correspondent gives the dimensions of a large pumpkin, owned by Lewis Girton. We are credibly informed that William Hulme, of Benton, owns one that weighs 200 or more pounds. We know nothing of its dimensions, neither could we tell which is the larger, unless the former were weighed.

Hetlerville.

Some of our Hetlerville readers of this paper think that there were quite a lot of weddings in the paper of last week. See if there will be quite so many for the next few weeks. If not, we judge it is on account of the license law.

Our genial storekeeper, H. J. Gearheart, has grown quite lively since he has taken a wife. We wish him much joy and happiness.

Messrs. D. C. Bond and Adam Miller have bought a separator thrashing machine of C. P. Harpster, which is run by eight horses.

Mr. O. Swank, of this place, beat in thrashing buckwheat.

The chestnuts are fast getting ripe and are rather plenty.

Mr. John Mosteller and his brother, Levi, purchased a new buggy of S. M. Hetler recently.

On Friday, October 2d, Mrs. Emma Wagner, wife of Minor Wagner, was overtaken by the terrible hand of death. She was ill for a very short time. She was a well-to-do woman and much esteemed by all who knew her. Her death is mourned by all her friends. Her remains were laid in the Berwick cemetery on Sunday last. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Lightstreet.

Theo. Heck and E. J. Stettler took in the Berwick fair with a stand of refreshments.

Chas. Lee, Jr., now enlivens the early morn by travelling to Mr. Little's farm, where he is engaged.

Two ladies from Royer's Ford, Montgomery county, are visiting at their brother's, Abram Custer.

Some of our town boys took in the corncutting on Saturday night at David Oman's, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Geiger, of Centre, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Terwilliger.

Thought we had a hog law in our town, but, from the appearance of things, some were left to run at large on Friday night, when they destroyed quite a lot of vegetables for I. J. Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patton, of Northumberland county, spent a short time visiting at Jacob Terwilliger's last week.

Among those who took in the Berwick fair we noticed Supt. Grimes, Freeman Frederici, A. C. Hidlay, Chas. Eckroth, E. A. Brown and W. I. Terwilliger.

The new band was out serenading on Tuesday evening.

P. Jacoby and Oliver Swisher are now plastering Mr. Custer's residence.

Last week items should have been Pullin, instead of Mullin. H. F. Conner should be H. F. Oman.

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CHARM (Alum Powder) *....
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PIONEER (San Francisco)....
CZAR.....
DR. PRICE'S.....
SNOW FLAKE (Groff's).....
LEWIS'.....
PEARL (Andrews & Co.).....
HECKER'S.....
GILLET'S.....
ANDREWS & CO. "Regal" *
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BULK (Powder sold loose)....
RUMFORD'S, when not fresh

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

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"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

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NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, October 13th, 1885, at office of F. P. Billmeyer, Treas., between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the company. F. P. BILLMEYER, Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1885.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Main township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Aaron Miller and D. S. Brown on the east by lands of F. P. Grover, on the south by a public road, leading from Mainville to Mifflinville and on the west by lands of N. H. W. Brown, containing eighty-two acres more or less with erected are erected a two story stone house, bank barn, wagon shed and outbuildings.

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said twp. of Main, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Emanuel Mauser, on the east by lands of Aaron Miller and public road, on the south by lands of D. S. Brown and Jacob Brown, and on the west by lands of Benjamin Nuss, Wm. Mensinger and James Keeler, containing one hundred and two acres more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and outbuildings.

ALSO, One other piece or parcel of land situate in twp., county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north and east by lands of Pierce Grover on the south by lands formerly of Henry G. Miller's heirs and on the west by lands of Jacob Brown, containing twenty acres more or less of timber land.

ALSO, A certain plantation or tract of land situate in Mifflin twp., county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lots of Albert Millard, and lands formerly of Samuel Creasy, on the east by Race street of said village of Mifflinville, on the south by lot of Wm. Eckroth, and Samuel Creasy and on the west by Fair street of said village, containing four acres of land more or less, being lot No. 4 as designated in Orphans' Court Sale.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. W. John and S. Knorr Exr's. of Stacy John deceased, vs. David S. Brown and to be sold as the property of David S. Brown. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

Vend. Ex.
Knorr Atty.

AMENDMENT OF CHARTER OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for leave to amend the charter of the above named corporation, under the Act of Assembly of 29 April, 1874, as follows: By an addition to Article 3 of five sections providing that the initiation fee of new members shall be paid on or before December 1st; providing for perpetual membership; providing for certificates of perpetual membership and their transfer; members in arrears not entitled to membership ticket for current year. Article 5 is so amended as to make the Treasurer a member of the Executive Committee, and provides for the appointment of an Auditing Committee. Article 7 provides that all salaries and pay of officers shall be fixed annually by the Society. Article 8 changes the time of holding the annual meeting to January. Article 10 changes a quorum from 12 to 25. Article 11 authorizes the Association to hold real estate. If no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, these amendments will be allowed by the Court on the 10th day of next November.

H. V. WHITE, Secretary. FREAS FOWLER, President.

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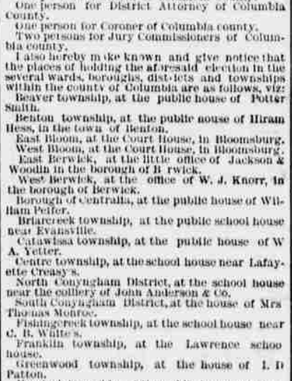

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN MOUREY, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

Tuesday, November 3 '85

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.
One person for Sheriff of Columbia county.
One person for District Attorney of Columbia county.
One person for Coroner of Columbia county.
Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Columbia county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Potter Smith.
Benton township, at the public house of Hiram Hess, in the town of Benton.
East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
East Berwick, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.
West Berwick, at the office of W. J. Knorr, in the borough of Berwick.
Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Peifer.
Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.
Catawissa township, at the public house of W. A. Yetter.
Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.
North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.
South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs Thomas Monroe.
Fishingcreek township, at the school house near G. B. Wilbur's.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.
Greenwood township, at the house of I. D Patton.
Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.
Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.
Locust township, at the public house of Daniel Knorr, in Numedia.
Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.
Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.
Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.
Montour township, at the public house of W. O. Holmes, at Rupert.
Main township, at the public house of Jeremiah S. Longenberger.
Pourtgrecreek township, at the house of Samuel Miller.
Orange township, at G. Heckman's hotel in Orangeville.
Pine township, at the Centre School House, Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.
West Scott at the public house of R. Fatrman in Lightstreet.
East Scott township, at the public house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or exercise within two months before any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judges of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of the several districts in this county at all general, township borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the state officers voted for and to be labelled "state;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough."

And each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

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This noted Specialist of Scranton, is the only specialist this side of New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo who makes an exclusive specialty of treating chronic, long standing and lingering diseases to which man and womankind are subject, such as Consumption, Bronchial affections, Scrofula, Salt-Rheum, Loss of Manhood, Skin diseases, Rheumatism, Ulcers, Old Sores, Epilepsy, Syphilis, Deafness, Loss of Voice, Chronic Diarrhœa, Chills and Fever, Worms, Liver complaint, Cancers, Tumors, Paralysis, Tape worm, Heart disease, &c., &c.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	.85 to	90
Rye " "		56
Corn " "		50
Oats " "		32
Flour per barrel	5 00 &	6 00
Butter		20
Eggs		16
Tallow		05
Potatoes new		40
Dried Apples		03
Hams		11
Sides and shoulders		08
Chickens		08
Turkeys		12
Lard per pound		10
Hay per ton		16 00
Beeswax		25
Hides per lb	5 to	7
Veal skins per lb		07
Wool per lb		35

COAL OR WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 4 & 5 $3.25
Bituminus, $4.

Philadelphia Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FEED—Western winter bran, spot, 14.50 @ 15. Spring 13.75 @ 14.25.

FLOUR.—Western extra's 3.00 @ 3.25; Penna family, 4.00 @ 4.25 Ohio clear, 4.25; winter patent 5.00 @ 5.50; Penna. roller process 4.37½ @ 4.67½.

WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, No. 1, 98½.

CORN.—49⅝ @ 51.

OATS.—No. 3 white @ 31 No. 2, 33½.

HAY AND STRAW Timothy—Choice Western and New York, 15. @ 15.50 Fair to good Western and New York, 12. @ 14.; medium Western and New York, 10. @ 12.; Cut hay as to quality 20. @ 21. Rye straw 16, Wheat straw, 10. Oat straw 9 @ 10

EGGS.—Pennsylvania 20; western 21.

BUTTER.—Pennsylvania creamery prints 21 @ 25 Western extra 20

LIVE POULTRY.—Powls, 10, mixed lots 9 roosters old 5.

POTATOES.—Early Rose, 50 @ 60; Burbanks, 50 @ 65; Onions, 1.65 @ 1.75 per bbl. for yellow, 1.25 @ 1.40 red.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 9, 1885.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:06 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	4:54 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:08 p. m.
6:37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	7:00 p m

Cheap Advertisements.

Advertisements will be inserted in our ocal columns at the following rates:

Situations wanted, free.
Lost or found, free.
Help wanted, 20 cents.
Rooms to rent, 20 cents.
One time each, or 3 times, 40 cents.

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The COLUMBIAN is offered on the following terms:

COLUMBIAN and N. Y. Weekly *World* 1 yr.	$2.00
" " Phila. " *Times* "	2.35
" " *American Agriculturist* "	2.50
" " *Tribune & Farmer* "	2.25

Other papers will be added to this list.

For 4 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN accompanied with the cash, $6.00, a copy of the History of Columbia county will be given to getter up of club.

For 3 new names and $4.50 we will send the COLUMBIAN one year free to person sending names; or if names are sent in by one now taking the paper we will credit his account with one year's subscription.

For 2 new names, with $3.00, we will send paper for 6 months to the person securing the names for us.

For 1 new name with $1.50, we will send paper 3 months to person securing the same for us.

On receipt of 10 cents we will send the COLUMBIAN to any address in the county for one month on trial, and paper will not be sent longer unless so ordered.

Farm for Sale.

The farm now occupied by A. M. White in Orange township, containing one hundred acres with good buildings and improvements, is offered for sale, possession to be given April 1st, 1886. For terms and particulars apply to I. W. McKelvy or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. Sept 25-tf

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good cows and a top buggy can be bought at a bargain for cash, or exchanged for a good, kind horse, at Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure, near D. L. & W. depot, Bloomsburg.

Private Sale.

Of valuable real estate located in the village of Stillwater, Col. Co. Pa., consisting of a ¼ acre lot on which is a good two story dwelling built in modern style, also a new stable and out buildings.

Also another small lot on which is a good blacksmith shop. These properties are nicely situated and in a good place for business.

For further information address

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Oct. 2, 4w*. Col. Co., Pa.

FOR SALE.—A large number of first-class empty cider barrels for sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa. sep-25-tf.

FOR SALE.—A good horse at a reasonable figure, gentle and safe. Inquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE.—Two buggies, one spring wagon, one sleigh second hand, in good condition offered for sale for less than their value by

Oct. 2 tf. DR. J. R. EVANS.

Personal.

Thomas Geraghty, of Centralia, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella McKinney spent a few days in Wilkesbarre this week.

Mrs. Wm. Warn, of Hughesville, is visiting friends in this place.

J. B. Robison, Esq., went to Washington on Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Samuel John and her daughter of Shamokin are the guests of Mrs. Freas Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pursel were in town on Monday, attending the funeral of Jackson Pursel.

Mr. N. J. Hendershott went to Philadelphia and Washington last week, and is still absent.

Jerseytown was well represented in town on Monday by B. F. Fruit, A. K. Smith and C. Kreamer.

Nehemiah Wellliver, Esq., of Jerseytown was among the residents of that place who attended court this week.

Mr. J. H. Mercer is in New York and Philadelphia this week, buying new goods for his Drug and Book store.

Mr. James Kisner of Jerseytown, a representative of Jeffersonian democracy, and one of our oldest subscribers, attended court the first of the week as a witness in the Smith-Brugler case.

Stationery of all kinds at Mercer's.

FOR SALE.—A young Jersey cow and calf. P. DILLON.

Pure drugs and patent medicines of all kinds at Mercer's.

L. S. Winterstеen's new house is in the hands of the painters.

William Kramer has purchased several properties on East street.

Court proceedings and other local matter will be found on the first page.

For a first class shave or hair cutting, go to Neyhart's under the Exchange Hotel.

When you come in to the Fair stop and see the new patterns of wall paper at Mercer's.

David Lowenberg will have a fine display of clothing, robes, trunks, &c., at the fair next week.

The finest and best line of extracts, sachets, colognes and toilet waters in the county at Mercer's.

Gilmore's Band will give a ball at the Skating Rink on Saturday evening, Oct. 10th. Admission free.

JUST IN.—A big line of ladies' cloths, in seven different patterns, all new. Snyder & Sleppy, old Low stand, Orangeville, Pa.

County Superintendent J. S. Grimes will hold a teachers' examination at Light Street, Wednesday next, October 14th.

There will be a ball at the rink on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th. Good music is promised, and refreshments will be served in the hall.

A. H. Neyhart has placed a gas jet at the top of the stairs leading to his barber shop, rendering the ascent and descent much easier than before.

Blank books at Mercer's.

Page Hawkins shines your boots for a nickel, and makes a good job of it.

J. H. Stecker has added to his flour and feed store a fine stock of groceries, tobacco and cigars. Go and see him.

The suit of G. P. Stiner against E. P. Albertson was settled last Tuesday by a compromise between the parties.

The first exhibition of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association will be held at Milton next week, October 14, 15, 16 and 17th.

The public schools will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week, but the teachers will be expected to make up the lost time.

Eli Robbins of Forks brought to our office on Tuesday a cluster of nine butternuts all on one stem. We believe this is quite an unusual growth.

The Board of Trustees have extended the time of receiving bids for the proposed new building, from Saturday, October 10, to Saturday, October 17.

A big lot of Trecotts (the new dress goods) just received at Snyder & Sleppy's, Orangeville. All colors and best quality at 90cts. Call and get first choice.

Charles Krug has sold thirty feet off his lot on Iron street to Mrs. Joseph Christman, and has the contract for erecting a two-story frame dwelling thereon.

On our second page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

A new oven has been erecected at Phillips' Bakery with a capacity of one thousand loves a day. Their increasing trade made this improvement necessary.

Clark Christman's old horse, "Kentuck," died last week. Some young men had hired the horse and driven to Berwick but the horse failed to bring them home.

Friendship Fire Company will hold a ball on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15th and 16th, in Browers' Hall. Prof. Metherell's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. A. Z. Schoch is improving his premises at the head of Market street, by lowering the iron fence and extending it along the entire front. The front yard will be terraced.

Mrs. Maize has renewed her storeroom and has it now stocked full of all the latest styles of millinery goods just received, and sold at the very lowest prices. Please give her a call.

Glasco Cameron will run three chairs in his barber shop during the fair. Notwithstanding the strong competition in his business Glasco continues to hold a fair share of the trade.

Constable Woodward arrested a man named Jack Fox on Saturday morning charged with breaking in the store of Evans & Ever a few weeks ago. He was discharged for want of evidence.

Caldwell shows in front of his bakery a glass case filled with great white loaves of bread, which looks to be super-excellent, and is just as good as it looks. He uses the Hemlock roller process flour.

The old established stand under the Exchange Hotel is a first class barber shop. It is now owned by A. H. Neyhart, and customers are waited on promptly and satisfactorily by experienced hands.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church will be held at Northumberland, October 20th, 27th and 28th. The first meeting of the session will be Monday evening.

R. H. Ringler is now traveling salesman for a furniture manufacturing company at Hughesville. At present he reaches his home every Friday evening. He may possibly move to Hughesville in the near future.

Hervey E. Smith, Esq., has been employed as a deputy by Sheriff Mourey to do clerical work. He will continue to practice law, and persons desiring his services will find him at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House.

Charles Funston, agent for several varieties of bicycles, received two of the "Victor" on Saturday last—one 54-inch for Joe Reifsnyder and one 58 inch for Ed. Tustin. Another called "Rudge Safety," is on the way for James Staver.

The prospects are that there will be a large attendance at the Benton fair this week. Great preparations have been made for a big turn-out. The COLUMBIAN is represented on the grounds, and a full report of the fair will appear next week.

T. L. Gunton and wife returned on Friday last. They had a fine reception at their father's residence. Quite a number of friends were invited in to make it merry for Mr. and Mrs. Gunton. "Tod" expects to be in his new house in a few weeks.

The Philadelphia papers announce the death of Mrs. Margaret N. Collins, wife of Philip Collins, on the 4th inst. Mrs. Collins resided here at the Exchange Hotel for several years, while her husband was one of the contractors for building the N. & W. B. road.

Prof. Thos. Metherell has shown us a march arranged by him for the piano. He wrote the music entirely from memory, and the harmony is correct and well arranged. He is a thorough musician and the services of his orchestra are in demand at balls and parties in this section.

Mr. Edmund J. Beyer, President of the Washingtonville Fair, left for New York on Wednesday of this week to close the agreement for the presence of Maud S. the celebrated trotter on exhibition at the Society's coming fair to be held Oct. 20th to 23rd. Excursion rates on all roads.

W. E. Deitterich, of Espy, is making every effort to establish a large sale for his O. K. coffee. Nearly every storekeeper in this town keeps it for sale and pronounce it a good article. Mr. Deitterich had some of his coffee on exhibition at the Benton Fair, which attracted the attention of a great many people.

A petition was circulated this week to ascertain how many of the citizens would use steam for heating purposes. About all the stock has been taken and the Company desires to know about how many would become subscribers before proceeding with the work. The petition was pretty freely signed, and the indications are that the work will soon be commenced.

A big lot of cashmeres, brocades, sackings, ladies' dress flannels, mohairs and cashmeres, just in, at Snyder & Sleppy's, Orangeville. The above comprises the most complete assortment of dress goods ever offered for sale in Orangeville and 20 per cent lower than usual price. Produce taken for goods. Call and see them if you don't want to buy. No trouble, but a pleasure to show these goods.

C. M. Vanderslice has opened a livery, sale and exchange stable, corner of Jefferson street and alley. He has also purchased J. H. Christman's stock of harness, to which a fine selection of robes, blankets, whips, collars, in fact everything pertaining to the trade, has been added. Persons desiring anything in the harness line, cannot go amiss by giving him a call. All kinds of repair work promptly attended to.

Somebody in this town is selling intoxicating drinks to men of known intemperate habits. At all events such men are frequently seen on the streets under the influence of liquor and they must get it somewhere. It may be that some one else buys it for them by the bottle, but it is more than likely that there is a violator of the law. Some years ago the court said that they would revoke the license of any house that was shown to have sold strong drinks to intemperate men.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Oct. 6, 1885:

Louis P. Bierly, Miss Lizzie Bogart, Elizabeth Bowman, Mrs. Mary Creasy, Miss Sophia Hildebrant, Harry A. Kinports, Mrs. E. S. Robbins, Mrs. Hannah E. Smith, A. Wilson, Mr. Will Winney.

CARDS.

J. S. Evans.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The season of the year has arrived when stoves, ranges and heaters must be looked after, and got in shape for winter. People who are wise will not wait until cold weather is upon them, before looking after their heating apparatus. E. B. Brower has a large stock of stoves, heaters, &c., on hand, or can supply anything not in stock, on short notice. He employs competent workmen and is prepared to do anything in his line promptly and at reasonable prices. He is at the old stand, corner of Main and East streets.

The Alumni of Princeton College, N. J., residing in this section, met at Danville, on last Thursday, October 1st, and organized as the North and West Branch Alumni Association of the College. Dr. Strawbridge, of Danville, was elected President, and Dr. Shultz, of the same place, Secretary. N. U. Funk, Esq., of Bloomsburg, was elected a member of the Executive Committee. Dr. James McCosh, the President of the College, was present and addressed the Association on the subject of converting the college into a University.

The new law in regard to the number of days that constitute a school month, is precise in the statement that it shall consist of *twenty days actual teaching*. No one is permitted to teach on any of the legal holidays, nor during the week of teacher's institute. We are informed that some of the directors in the county are contemplating a reduction in the teachers' salary, because of only twenty days constituting a school month; but when they consider that it must be actual teaching, and that no teacher is allowed pay for attending the county institute, there should be no reduction in the salaries.

The Madison Township Sunday School Convention convened at Madison Baptist Church, Saturday October 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. After the convention was called to order by the President, Mr. H. G. Suplee, Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. A. Marr.

The many topics concerning S. S. work were very ably discussed by the Revs. R. M. Hunsicker, G. A. Marr, A. S. Baumgardner, Mr. Spear, of Lightstreet, and others. The convention was furnished with music by the schools of Madison and Jerseytown; also, a Solo by Ella Stroup. The Rev. A. S. Baumgardner sang a piece of music entitled Beautiful Hands.

After report of standing committee and election of officers, the convention adjourned to meet again at Derry Church the first Saturday in June 1886.

S. M. RUNYAN. Sec'y.

Court Proceedings.

Petition of Mary Evans to satisfy a mortgage of Thomas Harris to John Ramsey, deceased. Satisfaction of mortgage decreed.

Estate Benj. Lindemuth deceased. Petition for citation filed. Citation awarded.

Estate John J. Stiles deceased. Petition of Administrator for decree to make deed to purchaser. Lewis a Stiles Administrator d. b. n. Permitted to execute deed for the premises.

Eves vs. Cox. Rule discharged.

Estate of James Roat, dec'd. Report confirmed nisi.

Estate of James Beishline. Report confirmed nisi.

The Benton Agricultural Association charter filed as of October 3d, 1885.

Montgomery Cox et ux vs Nicholas Boyle. Verdict for the defendant.

Petition of George S. Smoyer, a minor child of Samuel Smoyer, dec'd, for guardian. J. J. Hartzell appointed, with Hezekiah Keller as his surety.

Washingtonville Fair.

The Northern Montour County Fair to be held at Washingtonville, Pa., October 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1885. The event of the year, read the list of attractions and amusements.

Competition open to the world. Between $2,000 and $3,000 in premiums.

Trotting races (Open to the World). Race no. 1.—2.30 Class, Second Day, Wednesday. Purse, $100. Race no 2.—3.00 Class, Third Day, Thursday. Purse, $50. Race no. 3.—2.28 Class, Third Day, Thursday. Purse $100. Race no. 4.—2.48 Class, Fourth Day, Friday. Purse, $75. Race no. 5.—Open to all Class, Fourth Day Friday. Purse. $300. Entries on above race to close on Thursday, October 15.

The Society are putting forth their utmost efforts to secure the presence of Maud S., the celebrated Trotter, at the coming Fair.

Band Contests (Open to the World). Band Contest no. 1.—Class 2d, Second Day Wednesday. Purse, $300. Band Contest no. 2.—Class 3d, Third Day, Thursday. Purse, $100. Band Contest no. 3.—Class 1st, Fourth Day, Friday. Purse, $700. Entries in the above Band Contests to close Saturday, Oct. 10.

Ladies' Riding Match on Horseback, Third Day, Thursday. Purse, $25. Pigeon Shooting on Wing, Third Day, Thursday. Purse, $10.

For any information desired address the Secretary at Washingtonville, Pa., who will at once forward the same with Premium List, Rules and Regulations complete.

Single Admission, 25 cents. Horse or Horses and Carriage, 25 cents. Exhibitor's Check, with 6 Single Tickets, $1.00. Children under 12 years admitted Free of Charge.

The Managers have made all the arrangements complete for the coming Fair to surpass any of the former Exhibitions. All are invited to come.

There will be a number of First-Class Boarding Houses erected on the Grounds for the ample accommodation of all.

Should the weather be extremely stormy on Friday, then the Fair will be continued on Saturday. For particulars address Secretary. 2w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sheriff Mourey sold the property of H. C. Nagle on Seventh street to C. W. Miller for $335 last Saturday afternoon.

The Bloom Fair.

The Bloomsburg Fair of this year will be fully up to the standard on all respects, and in many it will surpass any previous year. The exhibit of stock will be unusually fine. Some new buildings have been erected, the track is in fine condition, and there will be some good races. Attention is called to the notice of the Secretary concerning entries, which appears elsewhere.

Fair Notice.

Parties desiring to exhibit at the Bloomsburg Fair will please take notice and remember that all entries for stock and fowls will close next Monday evening, and all other entries on Wednesday evening. The Secretary will be in his office in Browers' building all this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week and at the Fair Ground on Wednesday. The earlier you make your entries the less trouble it will be for you and for him. Please send in a classified list at once.

Sudden Death.

Clarence H. Clark, eldest son of the late Robert F. Clark, died suddenly at Wilkesbarre last Thursday morning. The remains were brought here and interred in Rosemont Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Twenty years ago twelve young men of this town had a photograph taken in a group by Hempstead who had a gallery at that time in the third floor of I. W. Hartman's building. Mr. Clark was in this group, and his death is the first one that has occurred out of the twelve.

Berwick.

"Who was Charlotte Corday?" was asked me recently. She was a young and beautiful girl of Caen, France, in a monastary there 1793. She found her way to Paris, found her way to the home of Marat one of the most obnoxious leaders of the Revolution; found him at his home taking a bath. She plunged a dagger into his heart. She was guillotined. Robespierre, Brissot and Danto, the colleagues of Marat were all executed after causing the death of thousands. The French Revolution will be remembered while language lasts.

Big Pumpkin.

MONTANA, Pa., Oct. 5.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

As a constant reader of the COLUMBIAN for nearly fifty years my attention was called to an item in last week's issue, in regard to a pumpkin called "Jumbo," measuring five feet and four inches in circumference. The same caused me to measure four of my pumpkins and found they aggregate 19½ feet in circumference. The enormous size can only be accounted for on the ground that they are raised on good Democratic soil.

Yours &c.,
WM. GOODMAN.

A Valuable Book.

We have just received from the enterprising publishers A. H. Andrews & Co. a most useful little volume, suggestively called "Look Within for Five Thousand Facts that Everybody Wants to Know." It contains 75 pages of condense information on Mechanics, Statistics, History, Medicine, Astronomy, Finance, Mythology, Education, Mathematics, The Bible, Politics, Agriculture, Religion, Science, Temperance, Trade, etc., etc., in fact there seems to be something for everybody and nothing that some one will not be glad to know. It is embellished with a number of colored diagrams, and is by far the most valuable and complete Pocket Cyclopædia we have yet seen. It is offered for sale at the exceedingly low price of 15 cents, for which sum in stamps it will be sent postpaid by the publishers, A. H. ANDREWS & Co., Chicago.

An Old Settler Gone.

Jackson Pursel died at the home of his son, Robert Pursel, in Montour township, on Saturday morning last, aged 93 years and 3 months. Mr. Pursel came to Columbia county from Easton when he was but two years old—he was brought on horseback the entire distance, and his father located on the James Pursel farm—he afterward moved to the present home of Sylvester Pursel. Upon the death of his father, by a peculiarity of the will, Jackson was left to earn his livelihood as best he could. He was married three times, his last wife died but a few years ago, since which time he has been visiting around with his sons and daughters, Robt, William and John, three sons, and two daughters survive him. Mr. Pursel was the oldest of a family of eight brothers and three sisters—three of his brothers, William, Isaac and Sylvester, the youngest, attended the funeral on Monday—Robert and two sisters, yet living, are in the West, but could not reach here in time for the funeral. On account of his temperate habits Jackson was not sick a day in his life. About a week previous to his death he complained of suffering pain whenever he ate or drank anything, and on account of weakness kept his bed, but he said he did not feel sick. On the morning of his death he had been sitting up in bed but a few minutes when he fell back and expired.

Benton.

The hunters on the recent match report game exceedingly scarce. The average count being less than 600. Strat Gearhart lead the match counting upwards of 1000. Sam Ikeler second best.

Mrs. J. W. Hoyt and daughters of Binghampton, N. Y., is visiting the formers parents.

J. B. McHenry proprietor of the "McHenry House" purposes giving a grand ball, Friday evening of Fair. The floor of the large ball room will be thoroughly waxed and an excellent orchestra is secured to furnish the music.

Mrs. R. A. Carman has just received a fine line of millinery goods.

We may expect this town to be painted in all colors this week. 'Twas slightly coated last Saturday evening.

Those of our town who intended taking in the Berwick Fair Saturday last were sadly disappointed. We trust none will be disappointed in getting to the Benton fair.

Rohr McHenry was in Philadelphia last week purchasing his fall stock of goods.

Miss Lizzie Heacock of Bloomsburg is visiting her uncle John Heacock.

Well Mrs. Carman certainly put the ball in motion by laying her walk. Bruce and Holly were not to be outdone by the opposite sex and put down two excellent mud protectors.

There will be strong opposition between the hotels of this place fair week. The land ladies are each excellent cooks and will vie with each other in getting up the best meals. That's what "knocks" with the transient boarders.

We doubt if John Chapin's display of harness at the Fair will be surpassed if, indeed equaled.

David Crossley and John Kerns are attending court as jurors this week.

We hope to give an account of a successful Fair next week.

Berwick Fair.

The second annual exhibition of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Society, had every advantage of making a grand success. The weather was fine, with the exception of Saturday and even the rain of that day was barely more than enough to make the race course in a fine condition for the afternoon race which was the best of the season.

Wednesday, the opening day of the fair, was devoted exclusively to the arrangement of exhibits. An addition having been made to the main building, the arrangement of the articles was somewhat changed from the previous year. We noticed the absence of the fine display of dry goods, so handsomely arranged by the merchants of Berwick a year ago.

Thursday morning the parade of stock took place. Col. A. D. Seely, marshall of the day, headed the procession, followed by teams of horses, men on horseback, and leading colts; next came the cattle, of which there was a large display of fine stock. We noticed the Jersey stock taking the lead in point of numbers. In the

MAIN EXHIBITION BUILDING

was a good display of articles, among whom we noted H. M. Hockman, with a display of choice candies. Miss Ida Sponenberg; fancy needle work consisting of mats, pillows, lambrequins, &c. Miss Lillie Evans, with artistic lambrequins, scarfs, mats, &c. Lestie Berger, painting, needlework. Mrs. F. R. Jackson, fine painting and needle work. In the centre of one side of the building was a beautiful oil painting of Col. A. D. Seely, as fine and natural as life. William Hertz the photographer had a good display of his art. A silk quilt of Mrs. B. F. Crispin was the admiration of all. Mrs. Harry Glenn, of Berwick had some ornamental oil painting upon China cups and saucers. Some amateurs of between 12 and 15 had exhibits of lead pencil work, in the form of maps, &c. W. E. Michael the Berwick dentist had some of his work on exhibition. The display of dry goods by Freas Bros. was quite attractive. We should fail in our report if we omitted to mention the exhibit of Geo. Carey—a fine specimen of "Bull dog"—about 3 mos. old—Mr. Carey should have a good premium for his exhibit. Frank Distlehurst of Berwick had some of his suits of furniture, and they were beauties; Berwick people need not go out of their town to make their selections. Wesley Cooper's display of robes, harness and saddlery attracted the attention of the farmers and drivers. Burt Kurtz exhibited a pretty canoe with sails, it was a fine piece of work. Mrs. Peter Sult and Mrs. B. F. Dreisbach had articles of hair work of wreaths, crosses, roses, &c. Wilbur Little, son of Dr. Little exhibited a stuffed bald eagle, said to have been shot at Nescopec. Mrs. John Evans had as fine a silk patch quilt as anyone could desire. Jeremiah Walp was the only one having a display of honey—it seemed nice and looked filled—we did not get an invitation to taste it.

The display of fruit was excellent, if our farmers could all raise such fine varieties, the York State appie would have poor sale. Among those exhibiting were Charles Hill of Salem township, apples; Samuel Petti, Berwick, apples; Benjamin Evans, Nescopeck, grapes and pears; Daniel Martz, Berwick, quinces and apples; Samuel Hauck of Summerhill, several varieties of peaches Peter Sult, Berwick, grapes and apples; T. B. Fowler, display of fruit; Charles Frantz had as fine a display of grapes as you could find anywhere—the clusters were large and full.

C. A. Baker of Wilkes Barre had a display of fancy earthenware.

There were many mammoth pumpkins and squashes, William Abbott of Espy had the largest. Grain of every variety was on exhibition. In the centre of the building in which was stored the pumpkins, squashes, grain and all kinds af farmers produce, we found J. Saltzer, of Bloomsburg and B. F. Dreisbach of Berwick. Why the association should assign this section to these men we could not perceive, unless it was to draw the attention of the ladies from the fine needle work to the exhibits of potatoes, pumpkins and squashes. The location, however, did not effect these gentlemen in the least, Mr. Dreisbach with all smiles was presenting the merits of the New American, Household, and New G. Howe Sewing Machines. For durability the New American surpasses everything; it is light running and almost every class of work can be done with it. He had also the Estey Organs and the Chickering and Ivers and Pond pianos. J. Saltzer had with him Thos. Metherell and son of Bloomsburg and Mr. Spotts of Shamokin who gave some excellent music and soon drew large crowds of people, Mr. Saltzer in his usual pleasing way would then present the merits of the White, Domestic, Household and Love sewing machines and the Estey Organ and Ivers and Pond pianos.

The display of poultry was very fine among the exhibitors were T. B. Fowler with Wyandotte and C. H. Zender with Plymouth Rock, Langshan and others. There were some very large turkeys, but we could not ascertain who brought them. John Reedy had Leghorn, Game, Hamburg and Plymouth Rock chickens.

Among the cattle we found the large Durham bull of Frank Evans, 2½ years old and weighing nearly 2200 pounds. Dr. Reagan's stock of Jersey cattle were fine, he had 8 cows, 1 bull, 3 young heifers, and a pen of 6 calves. Frank Evans had on exhibition a Durham cow and heifer. Daniel Hill, an Alderney cow, Henry Walp, graded bull, Wm. Freas one Durham cow and heifer, and 6 head of young heifers. Among the registered Jersey stock, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson had 1 cow, C. H. Zehnder, 1 heifer, Geo. K. Hess, cow, calf and two bulls, Morris Rittenhouse and Jos. Sponenberger each had one bull, Will Rouch one cow.

The display of sheep was meagre and embraced only the Cotswald breed.

The department for hogs was all taken up, and some of the pens for sheep were used. Enoch Rittenhouse had the Chester white. Dr. Reagan had Yorkshires and Chester white. S. J. Conner and F. Evans had the Poland China. Daniel Adams had the Yorkshire. Dr. Gardner had the Duroc Jersey, and a good representation of them, he had a one year old weighing over 350 pounds, a sow and 12 pigs, one boar and a number of sheates, in all twenty-three head. Enos Adams had a pen of seven fat hogs.

There were buggies, carriages, spring wagons, farm wagons and sleighs—the most attractive of which was a sleigh the body of which represented a deer, made by Trescott Bros. of Berwick—it was a handsome sleigh.

The usual liberal amount of agricultural implements were on the grounds, and the agents of the several varieties showing the merits of each.

The dinner stand by H. M. Hockman of Berwick was a decided success so far as quality and quantity of provisions were concerned. Not sufficient appetite was the only complaint that could be made. Mr. Hockman pleased everybody.

There were too many lakers on the ground. The meagre support they received will in all probability keep one half of them away another year.

THE RACES.

The walking race took place Thursday morning. There were four entries; S. D. Adams' "Kate," Geo. Hess' "Dexter," J. Walp's "Prince," and W. W. Sutliff's "Pet." The race was won by S. K. Adams' "Kate," "Dexter" second and "Prince" third.

Thursday afternoon the first race called was Luzerne county class. There were four entries to this race, Wm. Hughes, Hazleton, "Robert C," Thos. L. Casslebury, Hazleton, "John W," Thos. Simpson, Hazleton, "Dan," George Cook, Wyoming, "Mock Medium." "Dan" was withdrawn on account of lameness, and the remaining made the start. "Robert C." won the race, "Mock Medium" second and "John W" third. Time 2:41½, 2:40½, 2:42.

In the 2:30 race there were four entries, J. J. Toole, Shenandoah, "Nellie T," Dr. D. J. Layton, Shenandoah, "Dan L," William Hughes, Hazleton, "Charley S," F. M. Amsbry, Binghamton, "Frank Downs," R. C. Cummings, Harrisburg, "Bessie M." This race was won by "Bessie M" first, "Nellie T," second, both retaining these positions from the start, "Dan L" third, "Charles S" fourth and "Frank Downs" last. Time, 2:40½, 2:40½, 2:42½.

Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock the farmers' race was called, for which there were five entries, namely: Fan, Dick, Bird, Colonel and Flora. Flora won the first and second heats and Dick captured the third and fourth heats when the race was adjourned until afternoon and Flora driven by Harry Faux then won the fifth heat and race. Time, 3:11, 3:04, 3:04, 3:04, 3:01.

For the three minute race of Friday there were five entries, Harry Faux, Thos. M. Casslebury and Wm. Hughes of Hazleton, George Cook of Wyoming and F. M. Amsbry of Binghamton. The race was won by Wm. Hughes of Hazleton. Time, 2:42½, 2:47, 2:47½, 2:46, 2:43.

Six entries were made for the open to all race of Saturday. C. E. Titman, Shenandoah, Thos. L. Casslebury, Hazleton, R. C. Cummings, Harrisburg, B. H. Demarist, Newton, Wm. G. Leshe, Elmira, C. C. Evans, Berwick. This race was won by Wm. G. Leslie, Elmira. Time, 2:35½, 2:37, 2:37, 2:36, 2:38.

HAY FEVER SPECIFIC.

I found it a specific for hay fever. For ten years I have been a great sufferer from August 9th 'till frost. Ely's Cream Balm s the only preventive I have ever found. Frank B. Ainsworth, of F. B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bradley's Superphosphate.

Manufactured by the Bradley Fertilizer Co., of Boston, can now be obtained in Bloomsburg. It is excellent in quality and is among the best fertilizers in the market. The prices are reasonable, and the results are very satisfactory. For particulars call on C. M. Bittenbender, under Opera House, Centre street, Bloomsburg. 3m.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Bloom district held in the Grand Jury room on Monday evening the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS it is evident from a careful examination into the degree of progress among the pupils of the public schools of our district, that there is a failure in the attainment of results, especially noticeable in the primary grades; and whereas, for the past six or eight years the pure "word" method so called of teaching has been adopted as the proper method of instruction in such elementary classes, and being further convinced that such failure does not result from a lack of qualification, interest or enthusiasm on the part of the teacher; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of School Directors of Bloom school district, that the teachers be directed to again give instruction according to the "alphabetical" method of learning to read instead of the pure "word" method now in use;—that they be also directed and required to give instruction in syllabication, combining the oral and written method in spelling;—that the multiplication table to 12 be also taught at the proper stage in the course;—and further that mental arithmetic be re-introduced as a separate and distinct branch of study in rooms Nos. 1 and 2 of both buildings and that all pupils in these rooms be required to study this branch until they have passed the examinations and are qualified to drop it."

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, October 5, 1885.

A quick survey of blankets. Let's be careful of words.

Family blankets begin at canton-flannel, $1 a pair for a single bed. It is labeled "Scotch" with the motto "Dinna ye hear the slogan?"—a manufacturers' lie—no matter. [These lies are a trifle inconvenient to us who have no use for them. They're a serious inconvenience to you when a store adopts them. Here, of course, you pay no heed to labels.]

Then cotton-and-wool from $2 to $12 a pair—some extravagant beautiful blankets have cotton warp. We ought perhaps to say that experienced housekeepers by no means despise a cotton warp; they consider a cotton-warp blanket better than all-wool if the wool is such as low-price blankets are made of. If the wool is thoroughly prepared, all-wool is the proper material; but this relates to rather costly blankets. [Cotton-warp blankets, remember, are wool, nine-tenths of their weight.]

All-wool from $3.50 to $28. If you want our opinion as to where a blanket begins to be better all-wool, we say at $10 a pair or thereabout. Not everybody agrees with even so loose a statement as that. Interpret it very loosely. We sometimes strongly cnmmend a $5, $6, $7 or $8 all-wool blanket.

Family blankets are: White with borders of stripes or figures or both; pink or blue with borders picked out with white or a darker shade or both in stripes or figures or both; scarlet and blue with borders of black in stripes or figures or both; and figured or dotted all over.

Figures in blankets are new. The figures are woven, same as in dress-stuffs; but the teazling, to comb the wool into smoothness and softness to give it a rich and luxurious surface, blends adjacent colors and softens the color-lines.

Blankets for wrappers are plaid, or figured, or dotted, or striped all over, or mixtures with or without contrasting borders of stripes or figures or both. $3.75 to $20.

Blankets for sleeping-cars, more like rugs than blankets, $5.25 to $10 each—not in pairs.

Wanamaker's.

Blankets for cradles and cribs, all-wool, $1.20 to $6.25 a pair. If the choice depends upon the baby—a sensible baby would rather have the $1.20 blanket, or a larger one, or two of them if his sleeping-room is going to be cold; for it's light and open—the wind will whistle through it and reach its inmost fibres and freshen them when you hang it out to air. But if the baby is somebody else's baby somebody else may think a gift should be pretry and rich—then of course it's none of the baby's business.

Among all these are extravagant blankets, mostly American, fifteen styles or so from abroad. [We don't go abroad for good blankets—we go for variety. Certain styles you wouldn't like to miss can only be got abroad.]

Car-drivers use a lap-blanket—75 cents a pair—they throw it over their horses sometimes and save them a shiver. Good, proper stable blankets—some folks buy them for horses who haven't any horses; good enough for servants, they think. [We have a whole stock of horse-blankets not touched on here.]

Good gray blankets, good for whatever use permits no thought of waste, for $1.50 to $2.25. We have sold three tons of them within a week. Poor people buy them—pertectly proper blankets. Rich people buy them—and give them away. Asylumns, hospitals, prisons—the government buys them for all sorts of uses.

We have kept for the last a bit of bed-blanket wisdom worth more than color or figure, or fineness of wool, or finish, or any non-essential—Size is all-important. A stingy blanket is any blanket too small to cover the bed and tuck in at the sides—no matter how rich or beautiful. The part that keeps you safe and warm while you sleep is the middle; but generous sides have got to be there—wide enough to tuck in and leave you room to turn and roll about in your sleep. You know the size of your beds. Sheets are generally wide enough. Blankets are almost always stingy. There wouldn't be "business" for half the doctors, if blankets were wide enough. Undertaking itself would have to wait for people to catch up with its overstock, if blankets were wide enough. You know the truth of what we are saying as well as we do. But perhaps we're exceeding our province. What business is it of ours, if you choose to put your money in beauty of color and fineness of wool on the top of the bed to find it on the floor in the morning—and then call the doctor?

One thing more—Blankets are bought by the pound by merchants. First comes quality of wool; next the making. These two fix the price by the pound. The size and thickness fix the number of pounds, and the price of the blanket. When you compare two blankets, weigh them—look at them; feel of the wool—but weigh them. Not one merchant in ten knows enough of blankets to know what make he is selling. Wholesale dealers disguise them under misleading names.

Our blankets are lower in price than last year all through the stock. Every blanket is lower—lower by five to twenty per cent. We have nearly two hundred different sorts of blankets. Many of them are exactly the same from year to year. We know them as well as you know your children's faces. The blanket we sold last year for $9 ($1 a pound) we are selling this year for $7.20 (eighty cents a pound). Another was last year $6 (eighty-five cents a pound), is now 5$ (less than seventy-two cents a pound). And so all through.

It is yours to look out for size and style. It is ours to see that the price is right. We have done our part. There may be a rise in the market. It isn't unlikely. But there's no occasion to think about that at present.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

C. C. Marr is selling goods very cheap.

New coats and wraps for ladies and children at H. W. Sloan's.

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs and chickens.

J. H. Stecker sells the Superlative Patent Buffalo flour.

New goods at C. C. Marr's.

When you come to the Fair see the black cashmeres at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

For a good sandwich lunch call at Phillips' stand on the Fair ground next week.

C. C. Marr has the best syrup in Bloom.

J. H. Stecker sells the Strong Mountain strong coffee.

Silk velvets, all colors, this week at H. W. Sloan's.

For a delicious stew of oysters call at Phillips' stand on the Fair ground next week.

Be sure to read Clark & Son's card in this issue. The space allotted is not large enough in which to tell of the immense stock of goods contained in their two large rooms.

When you come to the Fair see the Ottoman cloth for dresses at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Phillips' Domestic Bakery will be represented with a full line of their celebrated bread, rolls and cakes on the Fair ground.

A fine line of ladies and children's cashmeres here this week at

Tricks on the Tracks.

DANGERS FROM WHICH ENGINEERS SAVE THE PUBLIC AND THEMSELVES.

The Railway Review.

One who is accustomed to railway traveling can scarcely realize how much he is dependent for safety upon the engineer. Added to the responsibility of their station, engineers are also in constant danger of accidents caused by the tricks of jealous rivals.

This rivalry, it is said, sometimes prompts to the doing of utterly mean tricks. A Nickle Plate engineer after his very first trip was laid off because he had "cut out" all the bearings of his engine. He was re-instated, however, after he proved that some rival had filled his oiling can with emery. Another new engineer was suspended for burning out the flues of his boiler. Through grief at the loss of his position he died, and then a conscience-stricken rival confessed that he had put oil in the tank so that it foamed and showed water at the top gauge, when in reality there was scacely a quart in the boiler!

These intense jealousies, together with the terrible anxiety incident to their work, has a terrible straining effect on the nerve, and statistics tell us that, though Locomotive Engineers may look strong and vigorous, they are not at all a healthy class. Ex-Chief Engineer A. S. Hampton, Indianapolis, Ind., (Div. 143) was one of those apparently hearty men, but he says: "The anxiety, strain and jolting came near finishing me." His sufferings localized in catarrh of the bladder, but he used Warner's safe cure faithfully for twenty weeks and now exclaims, "I am a well man." T. S. Ingraham, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant Chief engineer, and other prominent members are emphatic in its praise.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood has 17,000 members and 240 divisions. Its headquarters is in Cleveland, Ohio, where Chief Engineer Arthur for twenty years has exercised almost dictorial sway. It was organized in August, 1863, by the employees of the Michigan Central. It has given nearly two million of dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

What Changes Have Been Made.

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE CHANGES MADE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Washington Dispatch in the New York Star.

In the State Department changes have been made in nearly all of the important foreign missions and Consulships. Changes have been agreed upon in nearly one hundred more cases, and by the close of the year but few of the old appointees will remain in the Consular service. In the War and Navy Departments the patronage is small and but few changes have been made. In the Department of Justice fully one-half of the Marshals and District Attorneys have been changed. The showing in the Treasury Department is exceptionally gratifying. There are two Assistant Secretaries, and one is newly appointed. There are eight chief clerks, and two are of recent appointment. Two Comptrollers are new appointees, and of thirteen other heads of bureaus seven are newly appointed. Out of seventy-seven chiefs of divisions thirteen are newly appointed. Of one hundred and fifteen Collectors of Customs thirty-six are new men. Then come in order three Naval Officers, ten Surveyors of Customs, five Inspectors of Steam Vessels and seventy-five Collectors of Internal Revenue, each one of whom has at least sixty places under him. Laborers to the number of one hundred and fifty have been appointed.

In the Post Office Department 525 Presidential Postmasters and 7,700 fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed. Eight hundred clerks out of 4,300 in the railway mail service are new men, and so are fully one-half of the chiefs of bureaus. In the Interior Department consolidations are in progress for the good of the service. But many changes have been made in the Patent Office. There are twenty-eight divisions, and twenty-six of these divisions require trained men of scientific research at their head. The chiefs of the other two divisions are new men Besides these there have been appointed in this office one clerk, five model attendants, four skilled laborers and twenty-seven unskilled laborers. In the Pension Bureau, of the 305 special examiners, one-fourth have been appointed since March 4, and of the 2,000 medical examiners 1,300 are Democrats. A number of other changes hava been made in this bureau. In the office of Indian Affairs, of the sixty Indian agents, seventeen are newly appointed, and these have in turn filled several hundred places under them with new men. Changes in the Land Office have been important and others are to follow.

An Asphalt Lake.

A correspondent says he never looks at an asphalt pavement or rolls along over its smooth surface in a carriage without thinking of the curious island and the still more singular place from which the material is procured. In about the center of the island of Trinidad, a dot in the Carribbean sea, just off the coast of Venezuela, there is an asphalt lake. It is said to cover about one hundred acres, and is apparently inexhaustible. It is a black sandy substance and is believed to be crude rotten petroleum. A singular feature of the substance is that, although about 50,000 tons are taken out of this lake annually, it constantly fills up so that there is no lessening of the supply. This singular lake of paving material is owned by the Venezuelan government, but leased by a company in Washington. They have a fleet of schooners running to Trinidad, and, having a monopoly of the business, they import vast quanities of the material.

"How many people," inquired a Buffalo philosopher, "begin reading their daily newspaper at the beginning?" The result excited considerable discussion. The result of a comparison of ideas and experiences on the subject was that quite as many people opened their dailies and began at the middle of the last page as there were readers who started at the beginning of a page. Said a participant in the discussion: "If you observe a dozen men who take up newspapers you will hardly find two who begin to read at the same place. Go into a restaurant, a hotel office, or a club room, and make a few notes on the methods of newspaper perusal."

There is a movement among the prominent educators of Northampton, Carbon and Monroe counties for the establishment of a State Normal in the Fourth district, which is composed, in addition to the counties named, of Luzerne, Pike and Wayne counties.

Bob Toombs Dying.

THE UNRECONSTRUCTED CONFEDERATE SLOWLY PASSING AWAY.

General Bob Tombs is dying at his home in Washington, Georgia. His mind is seriously affected and absolutely void as regard certain topics. His imagination carries him back twenty years, and he cannot be convinced that he is at home, but he believes himself to be in either New York, Richmond, Montgomery, or Boston, or else traveling the old court circuit of his district which he covered forty years ago.

He makes eloquent arguments before visionary bars, and during the week entered into an elaborate discourse to prove that West Virginia was responsible for her share of Virginia's bonded debt. He sometimes imagines himself in the army. He awoke one night during the present week and asked to be raised from his bed, as "the enemy were coming." He then re-led his charge at Antietam and asked to be laid down again, as "the fight had finished."

He has asked the question several times, "Who is it that is taking the trouble to move his furniture all over the United States, as he finds the same furniture in his room in every town in which he stops." He knows his condition and wants to die. He wanted to die ever since his wife passed away three years ago. His physicians have given up all hope and say that his death may be looked for at any time.

Suing Colonel M'Clure.

EDITOR COON OF WILKES-BARRE, SEEKS REVENGE FOR ILLEGED LIBEL.

J. C. Coon, editor and proprietor of the Wilkes-Barre *News-Dealer*, has begun proceedings in criminal and civil libel suits against Colonel A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*. The article complained of appeared in the *Times* of Thursday, May 21, as a dispatch from Washington relating to the visit of Coon and some friends to the capitol in relation to the post-office appointment at Wilkesbarre. In the dispatch it was stated that Coon had served a term in jail for conspiracy and perjury.

The *Times* says that at the urgent request of Mr. Coon no further allusion was made by it to his record. It then gives a synopsis of the record as it stands in Luzerne county, and promises Mr. Coon that a speedy trial will be given him. We are of the opinion that the Coon will be treed before he gets through with these lawsuits. The *Times* is a tough one to tackle on a libel suit.

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It invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, cleansing the blood of all impurities, imparting life and vigor to the frame, and carrying off without the aid of Calomel, or other minerals, all poisonous matter from the system. It is easy of administration, prompt in action, and certain in its results.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Pneumonia, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are at once relieved by VINEGAR BITTERS.

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C. E. Fritz, the photographer, who held forth at this place for several weeks, has removed his gallery to Benton where he will remain during the coming fair to accomodate all who may desire anything in his line. Mr. Fritz is a gentlemanly, efficient artist.

T. H. Edgar, the popular proprietor of the Stillwater planing mill, a few days since purchased of J. J. McHenry of Benton, over two hundred thousand feet of excellent lumber. Hardy never does business by halves, and he is now well prepared to furnish his patrons with anything in the line of planing mill goods.

O. C. Beishline has been appointed a member of the Berwick police force.

John P. Creasy is working the roads in our vicinity. He is making preparations to build four stone bridges, arch, between town and Edgar's planing mill. A much needed improvement.

O. D. Hagenbuch is getting ready to erect a new ice-house and woodshed.

If a new census were to be taken at this place, it would find the population of our town increased by one. This time it is a daughter at Oscar D. Hagenbuch's.

Pennsylvania State Fair—Novelties Exhibition—Excursion Rates and Special Trains.

The grounds of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, at Germantown Junction, Philadelphia, were opened to the public on the 23d, and the exhibition is the best ever held under the auspices. The space for display has been largely increased, the accomodations of all kinds improved, and arrangements made for special exhibitions and races that are sure to be attractive. The departments are all filled, and exhibits both from home and abroad form a collection of unsurpassed excellence. The live stock department is particularly notable, as it contains some of the most famous horses indentified with the American turf. Entries for the races promise fine sport, and the dog show has representatives of the choicest breeds of the world. The display of flowers and fruits is larger than ever before and the ladies' departments unusually attractive.

The Novelties Exhibition is well under way. The large buildings are filled with all descriptions of machines, novel exhibitions of innumerable kinds, and special displays of curious and interesting objects. No better opportunity to study the progress of industrial science and mechanics could be enjoyed, nor does any other exhibition afford so much that is interesting and instructive to the general visitor. Afternoons and evenings are elivened by fine music.

For the benefit of visitors to the two attractions the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are selling excursion tickets at rednced rates. Special trains are also being run from different portions of their territory, for particulars of which the public are advised to consult the advertising bills and the agents of the company.

Marriage Licenses.

SOME EMBARRASING QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED UNDER OATH.

The act of the Legislature relating to marriage licenses went into effect on October 1. It provides that no person within this Commonwealth shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained from the Clerk of the Orphan's Court in the county where the marriage is performed, and that the Clerk shall inquire of the party applying for marriage license on oath or affirmation relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage, and if there shall be no legal impediment then he shall grant such license, and if any of the persons intending to marry shall be under twenty-one years of age the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before the Clerk or certified under the hand of the parent or guardian, attested by two adult witnesses. The signature of the parent or guardian shall be properly acknowledged before a Notary Public or other officer competent under the law to receive the acknowledgment.

It is required to give the date of birth of the man and woman, their residences and their occupations, whether they are related by blood or marriage, whether they have been married before, if so, how the marriage was dissolved, and if desolved by divorce when, where and on what grounds the divorce was obtained, and that there is no reason why the marriage may not be lawfully made. The license will have appended to it two certificates numbered to corresdond with the license (one marked original and one marked duplicate) and the certificate marked original shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be given to the persons married, and the certificate marked duplicate shall be returned to the Clerk of the Court within thirty days after the solemnizing of the marriage. Two forms of licenses will be issued, one directed to any minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or other officer or person authorized by law to solemnize marriage, and the other to persons who intend solemnizing their marriage themselves in the presence of witnesses. The fee for the license is fify cents and when the consent of the parent or guardian is required fifty cents additional will be charged for filing the same. Blank forms of affidavit of applicant for marriage license and consent of parent or guardian can be had on application at the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court.

Professor Riatt, the Italian chemist has brought forward a new kind of thermo-chemical battery, in which the production of the current results from the difference of temperature of two layers of strata lying at different levels in a vessel filled with liquid. This cell consists of a wooden box or vessel, traversed by two copper pipes, placed the one over the other, and separated by a distance equal to about half the height of the vessel, the latter being filled with a solution of the sulphate of copper. A current of steam passes through the upper tube, and a current of cold water in the lower, with the effect that copper is deposited on the latter, while the substance of the former is reduced. By changing, from time to time, the position of the tubes, equilibrium is established. The battery is said to work well and not to polarize.

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NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 34	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Belvidere....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville....	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna..	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 31	12 06	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston..	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	....Maltby....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 01	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 06	10 13	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 17
7 30	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 35	10 44	3 28
7 18	11 00	7 00	....Hick's Ferry....	7 50	11 11	3 54
7 11	10 54	6 54	....Beach Haven....	7 57	11 03	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	....Briar Creek....	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	....Willow Grove....	8 14	11 23	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 21
6 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25	11 35	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 30	11 44	4 36
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Berwille....	8 58	12 15	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 25	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
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W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.

Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1882

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Aug. 30th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.40 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 4.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily, for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m, Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.35 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday), for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Waterkins and Intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.08 p. m., sunbury 1.00 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m. Wilkes-Barre 11.35 a. m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.30 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 7.00 p. m., Sunbury, 7.55 p. m.

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A Western Governor.

HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND STYLE.

One of the most popular Governors of Illinois was John Reynolds. Leaving Tennessee at an early age, he settled in Illinois when it was a Territory, and by his courage and skill as an Indian fighter won the title of "Old Ranger."

He had received but a limited education, but his natural abilities, generous impulses and honest dealings gave him such popularity that the people made him a Judge, a member of Congress and Governor of the State. But in every nation he was always "Jack Reynolds."

While he was a member of Congress, Mr. Darby, of St. Louis, who tells the anecdote, called upon him at the Capitol.

"Well Governor," said Darby, "how do you like life in Washington as compared with life at your home in Belleville?"

"Mr. Darby, it don't suit me, sitting around here on these fine, silk-cushioned chairs; I don't feel at home as I do at Belleville, sitting on the logs and fence rails with the boys and whittling sticks."

When the State of Illinois determined to build railroads, it sent Governor Reynolds as a commissioner to Europe to negotiate its bonds. The British Minister at Washington gave him letters of Introduction to several noblemen in London. Mr. Darby tells, without vouching the truth, the following story of the Governor's first introduction to the English aristocracy, illustrating the ignorance and the lack of polish which used to be regarded as evidence of American superiority.

As soon as he arrived in London he called on a nobleman, who happened not to be at home, and left his card and letter of introduction. In the course of a few hours a note came from the nobleman, expressing regret at not meeting Governor Reynolds, and inviting him to dine the next day. The note also states that the nobleman's carriage would be at the Governor's residence a few minutes before the appointed hour. When the carriage was announced the Governor came down to find a splendid equipage, with coachmen and footmen dressed in livery.

"How are you, gentlemen? How are you? Which of you is the Duke?" asked the Western Governor.

"His Grace is at home; we are his servants," answered one of the servants, surprised at the salutation.

"Well," said his Excellency, "get in, get into the carriage."

"No, sir, if you please—the carriage is for Your Excellency—we ride outside."

"What! only one man inside and three of you outside in the rain!" exclaimed the "Old Ranger," astonished at what he regarded as the selfishness of aristocratic customs, so different from the free and easy manners of the Western frontier.—*Youth's Companion.*

Gov. Hoyt at Hazleton.

Ex Governor Hoyt's speech at the great occasion of the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument at Hazleton has caused more discussion than any speech delivered in this region for years. He boldly antagonized Senator Sherman's idea of any renewal of sectional strife and discussed the issue eloquently and fearlessly. He declared that the cause for which the soldiers had fought was won; that the entire country now accepted their victory and that the only questions remaining were matters for the local governments. Mr. Thomas of Catasauqua, who is a strong Republican and a large investor in Alabama, was present and heartily approved Hoyt's speech, as did most of the audience of all parties. Mr. Thomas said that Senator Sherman's speeches will do more to hinder prosperity in the South for Northern capital than any or all other present causes.